



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB5996

by Rep. Ed Sullivan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/235-25

Amends the Township Code. Provides that tentative budgets for specified road districts shall be subject to a public hearing and public inspection prior to adopting. Further provides that the township board may adopt all or part of the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes and levy the amount determined by the board (currently, the township board shall adopt all the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance and levy the amount determined by the highway commissioner). Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing Section
5 235-25 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/235-25)

7 Sec. 235-25. Tentative budget and appropriation ordinance
8 and tax for road purposes. In each road district comprised of
9 a single township:

10 (a) The township board must hold a public hearing before
11 adopting a budget and appropriation ordinance for road
12 purposes.

13 (b) The township board must, at least 30 days before a
14 public hearing, prepare or cause to be prepared a tentative
15 budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes and file
16 the ordinance with the township clerk. The township clerk must
17 make the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road
18 purposes available for public inspection for at least 30 days
19 before final action on the ordinance. The required public
20 hearing must be held on or before the last day of the first
21 quarter of the fiscal year before the township board. Notice of
22 the hearing must be given by publication in a newspaper
23 published in the township at least 30 days before the time of

1 the hearing. If there is no newspaper published in the
2 township, notice of the public hearing may be given by posting
3 notices in 5 of the most public places in the township. It is
4 the duty of the township clerk to arrange for the public
5 hearing.

6 (c) The,~~the~~ township board may ~~shall~~ adopt all or part of
7 a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road
8 purposes, as the township board deems necessary, and shall levy
9 the amount determined by the board ~~highway commissioner~~ and
10 certify to the county clerk the amount necessary to be raised
11 by taxation for road purposes as provided in Section 6-501 of
12 the Illinois Highway Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 88-62.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.